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Remarks/Arguments:

Claim 34 was rejected in light of O'Neil over Murray. O'Neil did not disclose PEBA type polymers containing Nylon 12 segments. Applicant has accordingly modified claim 34 to refer to the species of PEBA polymers containing Nylon 12 segments.

Claims 26-28 were rejected as being anticipated by Richards, Suzuki, Tobias, or Leonard. Said Patentees disclosed crosslinked polyamide polymers. Accordingly applicant has modified claim 26 remove the species "Nylon" since "Nylon" is another name for polyamide polymers. In addition the word or has been inserted in the first line of claim 26 to correct a typographical error.

Applicant now believes these remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance with respect to these claims be issued in this case.

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